

Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28/10/2018



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Assistant Priest: Fr Paul Kim

Presbytery: 9977 2100 50 Whistler St, Manly NSW 2095

Mary Immaculate Church 6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater NSW 2096

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

<u>Liturgy of the Word and</u> <u>Holy Communion</u>

Manly: Monday 9:15am Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

<u>Baptisms:</u> by appointment only Manly 4th Sunday of the month Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am Freshwater Sat 4:30pm Our readings this week tell of how God, our loving Father, yearns to save us and restore us. He never abandons us. Just as he restored an exiled people to their homeland, he restores sight and clarity of vision to courageous Bartimaeus.

In Mark's Gospel, blind Bartimaeus irks the crowd with his loud shouting until Jesus calls him. He then has courage to leap up and cast off his cloak, telling Jesus what he wants and needs. His sight is restored and, follows Jesus in the new light of his faith. Jesus' attitude in this story is extraordinary. His greatness, his divinity, is expressed here. We can see the respectful love of Jesus, and we know from our own experience that this kind of love can work miracles.

The focus in the Gospel has been on the meaning and demands of discipleship. Just prior to this incident Jesus has spoken to James and John saying to them, 'What do you want me to do for you?' Now he uses the same words, to a blind beggar sitting by the road who is crying out to him in desperation.

James and John were seeking glory, Bartimaeus just wants to see and to gain that he throws away the only thing he owns, his cloak, lest it impede him in his journey to Jesus.

His prayer is granted, he receives perfect sight and his response is to follow Jesus along the way. Jesus is leaving Jericho and heading for Jerusalem and so Bartimaeus is presented to us not simply as a recipient of the healing ministry of Jesus but as the model disciple who begs for sight so that he can follow Jesus to the cross and beyond.

In the gospel, sight is often used as a metaphor for faith, being able to see God at work and to follow in the steps of Jesus. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We must see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. We are called to see our world through 'eyes of faith'.

Michel DeVerteuil/Pathways to God 2018

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October: Evangelization The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests. **The 2nd Collection** is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes **SAFEGUARDING** which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

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Principal: Judy Slattery

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Principal: Chris Browne

Stella Maris College 9977 5144 *Principal:* Elizabeth Carnegie

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Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Sokee Wescott; Silvia Zambrano;

Freya Zemek

October/November 2018

YEAR B

Mon 29/10 – 30th Week in Ordinary Time Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tue 30/10 – 30th Week in Ordinary Time Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21 Wed 31/10 – 30th Week in Ordinary Time Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs 1/11 – ALL SAINTS Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Fri 2/11 – ALL SOULS' DAY from Masses for the Dead

Sat 3/11 – 30th Week in Ordinary Time Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1,7-11

Sun 4/11 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

LET US PRAY FOR

28th October 2018

Recently Deceased: Virginia Fay

Anniversary: Mary (Maria) Arena; Francesco La Cava; Joan Ellis; Adrian Gilchrist; Kath Ashworth; Margaret Collins

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Clare Hunt; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.



Pope Francis @Pontifex The company of the saints helps us to recognize that God never abandons us, so that we can live and bear witness to hope on this earth.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- SJB Yr 2 & Yr 3 Class Mass Tues 30th Oct @ 9:15am
- RCIA Tues 30th Oct @ 7pm
- SMM Yr 5 & Yr 6 Class Mass Thurs 1st Nov @ 9:15am
- Remembrance Mass & Supper Fri 2nd Nov @ 7pm
- Women of Faith Series Tues 6th Nov 6:30pm for 7pm
- Meditation Group Mondays @ 6pm
- Book Club Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Craft Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Lectio Divina Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend.



<u>MANLY</u>: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used

by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish

community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.

Tap to Donate with your Credit/Debit Card now available at Freshwater

For your convenience Tap to Donate Units are available at both Churches. At Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. At Freshwater there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00.

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Thank you for your donation and trying our new system.



PARISH PLAYGROUP Manly: Mondays 9am -10.30am in the School Undercroft area adjacent to the Church. Come along and be part of a happy, friendly and Christian group of Mums, Dads and Carers and their children aged from 2 weeks to Pre-schoolers. All Welcome



website: manlyfreshwater.dbb.org.au facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish



An invitation to discover more about our Catholic faith.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Tues 30th Oct 7pm Parish Centre

Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian for some time but never got around to doing anything about it. Perhaps you are married to a Catholic but have not yet made a religious commitment of your own. Perhaps you have been involved in a faith community but never took the step to investigate becoming a full member of the Church. Perhaps you have been baptised, but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation...

Please let us know if your able to join us 9977 5822 or manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.



WOMEN OF FAITH SERIES 6th & 13th November from 6:30pm with the talk commencing at 7pm

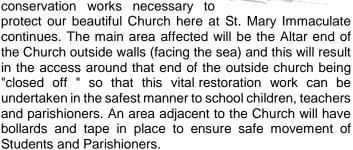
OMEN With Dr Cristina Gomez & Dr Sandie Cornish

- History of Women in the Catholic Church.
- Contemporary research of Women's roles in the Church
- Where we've been, where we are & where we are
- Sharing stories of faith and contributing to the Plenary Council through the voice of Women in our Church at

Please join us at St Mary's Manly for Contemplation, Dialogue and Nourishment. Everyone welcome! Your RSVP would be very much appreciated (for planning purposes) to: faithwomen2020@gmail.com

STONEWORK CONSERVATION PROJECT

Our planned stonework conservation works necessary to



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion please come along to the short training course with Fr David Taylor on Sunday 4th November at 4:30pm in St Mary's Church Manly. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you are interested.

NATIONAL APOLOGY FROM THE **PRIME** MINISTER OF AUST. Copies of the statement from the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay on the National Apology from the Prime Minister of Australia are available at the entrances to both Churches.



Mass of Remembrance

will be held on Friday 2 November @ 7pm at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly We invite you and your families to join us

at our annual evening Mass of Remembrance which will be held in St Mary's Church, Manly on Friday 2 November at 7:00pm where we will gather together to remember our loved ones who have died and gone before us. We also invite you to join us afterwards in the parish center for refreshments and hospitality.



We will also remember our loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance which will be on display in the Churches during November. We invite you to take a

moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance by either leaving the names on the collection plate or manlyfreshwaterparish@dbb.org.au or calling into the Parish Office. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Dear Parishioners, in January 2019, I will be embarking on my World Youth Day Pilgrimage to

Mexico. World Youth Day is a massive celebration of our faith where young people from all over the world gather to deepen our relationship with Jesus and the Church and be empowered to be His disciples in today's changing society. The theme of the pilgrimage is: 'Journeying with Our Lady through Mexico,' where a highlight will be visiting the Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

To help fundraise for this trip, raffle tickets will be sold after Masses and from the Piety Store throughout October. There are some great prizes to be won! Thank you for your support and generosity. Ivica Covic



BAPTISM PROGRAM for Older Children

In November we will be holding a program for children 5 to 12 years old. If you wish your child to be a part of this program please contact the Parish Office and make an appointment to meet with Fr David.

St Mary's School Mission Project **See Beyond Borders**

Last month the St Mary's Year 6 Mission and Pastoral Care Leadership Teams took part in a Mission Project workshop which is an initiative of the Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools. One of the key goals of this initiative is to build a mission focus around an Education theme thus enabling the students to develop a plan that they can return to their school to action within their school, parish and wider community. The theme for this year's Mission Project was Education for All.

The students returned from the workshop full of ideas and ready to work on their plan of action which will focus on raising money for and building our connection to 'See Beyond Borders'. SBB focus is on teaching the teachers in Cambodia. St Mary's staff members will be travelling to Cambodia to train teachers in December and money raised will help support them present programs to the teachers of Cambodia. If you would like to help support this wonderful charity please donate today. Year 6 would like to thank Fr Paul Kim for attending the day and supporting them as they move forward with their plan.

The Plenary Council 2020

is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future.
Your voice is important. All people

Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the church.

See <u>plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au</u> for more information.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news.' Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing.

Our Prayer Intentions In the foyer of the Church at Manly. we invite you to collect a prayer card from the basket. Write your name or the name of the person you are offering your intention for and journey to the Cross at the front of the Church where you can place your prayer intentions. These intentions will be offered at the Masses this weekend.

Craft Group meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center, Manly. We invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a friendly relaxed environment. Bring along your knitting or other craft if you wish.

Christian Meditation The form of meditation which we use is a silent, imageless one and we interiorly repeat a prayer word, bringing us to stillness and the presence of God who dwells within us. It does not replace other forms of prayer. Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088 "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)

Lectio Divina- Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina is a traditional way of praying the Scriptures so that the Word of God may penetrate our hearts. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

Men's Breakfast "To Be a Man of God"

ENJOY a cooked breakfast and the company of other men **LISTEN** to a thought-provoking guest speaker Steve Lia, who will reflect on his own personal faith journey with Jesus over the last five years and how attending a menALIVE weekend in 2013 started that journey.

REFLECT on your own faith journey

You are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship, good food and an inspiring story in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Where: St Kieran's Parish Centre When: Sat 10/11/18 7:30am – 9am

Cost: Donation to St Kieran's Parish Community Centre Please register for catering purposes by contacting St Kieran's parish office 9949 4455 or

parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au by 5/11/18

This event is sponsored by Manly Catenians.

The Piety Store has a good selection piety goods. For your convenience and ease in purchasing gifts from Manly Piety Store we now offer a pay wave facility. Come and take a look. Rosary Key Chain Craft for Kids now available. Living Faith Books now available 6.25ea

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Monday to Friday from 9:45am -11:00am Adoration on Wed continues from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass

Reconciliation:

Manly: Sat 10am – 11am Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm

- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon Fri at 9.45am
 Freshwater: Tues Fri before 9.15am Mass

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater
 1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at 10:00am
- · Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

What Needs to be Done and how much will it Cost?

Manly

Stain Glass Windows

- Supply and Installation of new brass screens \$18,350.00
- Works to window frames, hardware and glazing repairs \$16,455.00

Stonework Repair to the Church beginning at the eastern end of the Church where corrosion is worst **\$212,860.00**

Grand Total = \$247,665.00

Freshwater

- External and internal painting of the Church
- Repainting of the Church roof.
- · Quotes are being obtained

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish **Bank Name**: Commonwealth Bank

Account# 13958001

BSB # 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname)

If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

At **Freshwater** there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00. **We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish**

ROSTER - November 2018

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822

MANLY

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 3rd – 4th November	Week 2 10th – 11th November	Week 3 17th – 18th November	Week 4 24th – 25th November
		31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ron Gravolin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek
	Junior Server		Bernie Lawler		
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango
=	Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni
Vig	Music	Simon Hyland	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz
_	AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine
md	Warden	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
9	Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham
	Junior Server				
SS	Readers	Patty Thomas Simon Cahill	Paul Walsh Grahame Sproats	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Marlene Bowring Jan Van Den Broek
Ma	Ministers of Communion	Robina Dwyer Laurie de Ambrosis	John Bigeni Trish McGregor Carmel Keys Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Madeleine Le Surf Trish McGregor Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan
am	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
30	AV Screens	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Rory Lynsky
∞	Warden	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	Piety Shop	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Morning Tea	Assistance Required	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes
	Children's Liturgy	Gabriella	Assistance Required	Fiona	Fiona C

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0am Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin
	Junior Server				Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Marie Downs Rita Bruzzese	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	Ministers of Communion	Anne Keating Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Jan Dorsen Marie Downs	Anne Keating Assistance Required
	Music	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall
, w	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall
0	Warden	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta
\vdash	Piety Shop	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan
	Morning Tea	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group	
	Children's Liturgy				
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
SS	Junior Server	Ivana Covic	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic
Σ	Readers	Kristy Campbell Sandie Cornish	Mark Sing	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Family Mass
6pm	Ministers of Communion	Assistance Required	Paula Martin Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Val Buono Ali Hassanein
	Music	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Family Mass
	AV Screens	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass
	Warden	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass
	Piety Shop	TBC	ТВС	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy

FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 3rd – 4th November	Week 2 10th – 11th November	Week 3 17th – 18th November	Week 4 24th – 25th November
9am Mass 5pm Vigil	Acolyte/Snr Server	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	Ministers of Communion	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield
	Music	CD's	Josh Willard	CD's	CD's
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
	Acolyte/Snr Server	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Pam Brown John Peters	John Peters Richard Feledy	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright
	Ministers of Communion	John Dunn	Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	AV Screens	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca
	Altar Society	Margaret Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness
	Morning Tea	Feledy family	Storey family Marg Dent	Raymond Family	Markwart family
	Children's Liturgy	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curll	Assistance Required	Leanne Ippolito

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B

NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give

himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

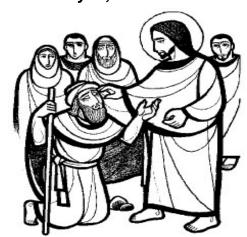
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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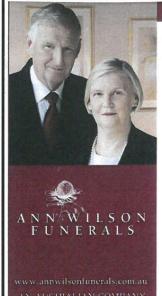
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